



SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2020





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Welcome to the Second Nature Charitable Trust Schools Programme 2020! The Trust, through the Vodafone Events Centre and Vector Wero Whitewater Park, has been serving schools and communities for more than 15 years and welcomes the new decade with exciting ideas and innovative programmes. We continue to commit to providing high quality educational events, learning experiences outside the classroom, and subsidised activities and is now serving more than 65,000 students as of 2019.

In addition to its educational workshops and activities, the Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme will be collaborating with two of Auckland's best children's theatre companies. In April 2020, Tim Bray Productions will be presenting "Greedy Cat," New Zealand's most famous feline. Based on Joy Cowley's much-loved early reader book, this live stage production promises a delightful, funny and furry show. To celebrate Matariki, Sarah Burren and company are presenting the Matariki Glow Show, a magical glow-in-the-dark puppet show that is sure to illuminate children's minds and hearts – and keep them singing! We will also be hosting Tangaroa College's contemporary version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the new South Auckland Choral Festival, and many more new initiatives.

Vector Wero Whitewater Park now delivers the world's largest water safety education programme provided by a white water facility. Working with our partners and co-sponsors, schools have easier access to river crossing, river safety, kayaking, stand up paddleboarding, and rafting activities. These activities teach important life skills while giving students a fantastic and memorable experience!

We invite you to join us and take full advantage of all of our programmes. These workshops, activities and events are very popular, so we encourage you to book early and contact our team today.

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CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMMES

The Vodafone Events Centre Schools Programme has three streams. The Experience Stream, the Intensive Stream and the Access Stream.

The Experience Stream features a series of fully sponsored programmes available to students in year 1-13. Students participate for free in authentic arts-based learning experiences. These are led by professional arts practitioners, artisans and established arts organisations with workshops based on educational experiences in dance, drama, traditional arts and visual arts. These programmes are designed to complement the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) making them an excellent school-based learning experience that cannot be replicated in the classroom environment.

We also partner and collaborate with arts organisations which have existing educational programmes. Our support and collaboration allow our partners' programmes to grow in quality and educate more students.

The Intensive Stream is comprised of initiatives in partnership with professional arts practitioners, educators and organisations. It is an artist residency programme where students have the opportunity to work with artists for an extended period of time. This programme can also be used by teachers as part of student assessments and NCEA accreditation.

The Schools Programme also has an Access Stream. Under this programme, we fully or partially sponsor educational productions to provide students access to high-quality shows and programmes. We also offer a programme entitled 'Experience Pacifica Live,' a sponsorship we give to schools to hold Pacifica themed events with free access to the BNZ Theatre.

BALLET IN A BOX

Dance | Years 1-13

September 16

A select group of dancers from the Royal New Zealand Ballet give students insight into the day in the life of a ballet dancer. Ballet in a Box shows students the differences between training for boys and girls, how ballerinas prepare their shoes for dancing and more.

Ballet in a Box also features an interactive demonstration as well as short performances from the dancers themselves. The workshop concludes with a Q&A with the dancers.

For more information please visit www.pacific.org.nz/ballet-in-a-box.



BALLET IN A BOX

Relaxed Performance | Dance | Years 1-13
September 15

The relaxed performance of Ballet in a Box gives children and adults a sensory-friendly environment to enjoy the art of ballet. These performances feature a more casual approach to the front of house etiquette and to noise in the auditorium. Best suited, but not limited to those on the autism spectrum, with special needs or other sensitivity issues that are looking for a comfortable environment to enjoy the performance. The aim of this performance is to minimise patrons' anxiety and to ensure their time in the theatre is safe and enjoyable.

A social story will be prepared for each production with descriptions of what to expect from each performance to ensure everyone enjoys the experience. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the performance to talk to the dancers and see the costumes up close.

For more information please visit www.pacific.org.nz/relaxed-ballet-in-a-box.



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EXPERIENCE PACIFICA

Visual Arts and Social Sciences | Years 1-13

March 12-13

Inspired by traditional Pacific legends, this programme encourages students to share, experience and explore Pacific arts and culture. Students will learn basic drum beat patterns, dance movements and have the opportunity to create woven works of art. The Experience Pacifica Workshop programme is led by the Pacifica Arts Centre and Pacifica Mamas and Papas. The session is approximately 2.5 hours and is suitable for all ages.

For more information please visit www.pacific.org.nz/experience-pacifica.





DANCING WITH MYTHOLOGY

Dance | Years 1-8

May 25-26 & October 19-20

An introduction to the choreographic processes of narrative dance and movement. Dancing with Mythology is a half-day workshop that derives inspiration from Pou Kapua or Cloud Pillar, the centre's stunning 21-metre carving, which narrates Maori mythology and creation stories.

Atamira Dance Company, New Zealand's leading Maori contemporary dance theatre group will lead the way for students participating in this workshop. It will come complete with an interactive steps demonstration and a short performance from the dancers finished off with a Q&A. Best suited for students from years 1 to 8.

For more information please visit www.pacific.org.nz/dancing-with-mythology.



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WEARABLE ARTS SHOW

**Science, Technology and Visual Arts
and Awards Night | Years 1-13
June 25**

The Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust is proud to be hosting the Eye on Nature (EON) Wearable Art Competition at the Vodafone Event Centre. Our young people are the Kaitiaki of tomorrow. The EON Wearable Arts provides a vehicle where our youth can use their creative minds through research and the arts to gain a greater understanding of the issues and importance for caring and protecting their living environment. "Education enables a healing relationship between nature and man, because our mental, physical and spiritual health depends on it."

Tamariki will walk the catwalk on Thursday 25 June 2020, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Vodafone Events Centre as they show off to the public and hope to impress the judges with their eco-friendly wearable art pieces. Each art piece represents an environmental message relating to the theme – "Adaptations in NZ" Thrive to Survive – Urutaunga ki Aotearoa – Tipu Matomato hei orapito.

Registration is open now and closes May 1, 2020
To enter please contact Lisa **09 269 4080** or lisa@mbct.org.nz.



GREEDY CAT BY JOY COWLEY

Theatre | Years 1-6

May 5-8

Tim Bray Theatre Company presents Greedy Cat by Joy Cowley, adapted for the stage by Tim Bray, music by Christine White.

“Greedy Cat sat by the big fridge door. Meow! Meow! Meow! He wanted more.” New Zealand’s most famous cat appears live on stage in a delightful, funny and furry show. Based on many of Joy Cowley’s much-loved early reader books.

“Tim Bray and team bring to life author Joy Cowley and illustrator Robin Belton’s Greedy Cat with a production that celebrates feline curiosities and fun; creating a hugely enjoyable (and far more affordable) kids alternative to Lloyd-Webber’s global hit, Cats.” Theatreview review.

For more information please visit timbrayproductions.org.nz/greedy-cat.





MATARIKI GLOW SHOW

Theatre | Years 1-6

June 22-23

Come and celebrate MATARIKI with magical glow-in-the-dark giant scale puppets. In an ALL NEW SHOW for 2020, we go under the sea! The MATARIKI wishing star, Hiwa-i-te-rangi, helps a courageous Kina on her journey of discovery across the Pacific. Rich in Te Reo Māori, there's an abundance of educational content to take back to the classroom. Q&A session after. It's a must see for MATARIKI!

Bookings for the season at Vodafone Events Centre from February 3rd, 2020 at hello@glowshow.co.nz.

For more information please visit www.glowshow.co.nz.

INTRODUCTION TO WHITE WATER

Vector Wero Whitewater Park displays a long-standing commitment to providing the largest schools and community programme for white water experience in the world. Introduction to White Water is a series of programmes that provide children and young people to experience a range of water activities. This programme stems from Vector Wero's ongoing commitment to lowering the national drowning toll by partnering with not-for-profit and non-governmental organisations to give children and young people the confidence and survival skills to be better prepared and able to safely enjoy the water.

Vector Wero Whitewater Park opens its doors for sessions on river safety theory and application, experiential river crossing, rafting, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. Flatwater activities are held at the Lake, while white water activities are held at the Tamariki River, the Grade 1-2 river course, and/or the River Rush, the Grade 3-4 river course.

Those participating in the programmes will be briefed with the Introductory and Safety Video of the park alongside further briefings with qualified outdoor educationalists and guides. This will cover terminologies, river hydrology and hazards, rescue techniques and safety guidelines and includes question and answer time to ensure all participants have a full understanding and can get the most out of the experience.

Vector Wero Whitewater Park partners with Aktive Auckland, KiwiSport and Water Safety New Zealand to provide schools, not-for-profits and youth organisations access to sponsored rates. For more information on this funded opportunity please visit www.wero.org.nz/schools-community.





WERO RAFTING

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

In this programme, students will learn to paddle in unison, dig in and control the inflatable raft in the most exhilarating environment. Students will need to work together as they launch into an eight-person raft and navigate themselves to the Tamariki River where they will raft down the river and also perform river swimming. The option to book River Rush Rafting is also available (for students 13 years or older) which also includes an exciting drop down the Pump Waterfall.

This programme also teaches students how to assess a difficult situation and problem-solving life skills.

WERO KAYAKING

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

Our guides will teach students basic kayaking skills to help build their confidence and test their limits in flat water situations. Students have the opportunity to cruise around the lake in their kayak and participate in various activities to develop these skills.

Assessments and other customised sessions may be designed with the team to meet school and curriculum requirements.



WERO RIVER CROSSING AND SAFETY

Physical Education and Outdoor Education | Years 5-13

This programme has a particular focus on safety in moving water. It begins with a safety session covering terminologies, river hydrology and hazards, rescue techniques and safety guidelines alongside question and answers time to ensure all participants have confidence and understanding of the activity.

Following this, students will move to the Tamariki River for a realistic river crossing experience. The students will then buddy up and learn and prepare how to cross the white water river safely. Our experienced guides will assist students in identifying how they can assess an unfamiliar situation, make an informed decision and succeed with confidence in various situations.

To conclude, an opportunity to swim the river and experience the power of the water will be given as well as instruction on how to safely exit the river.







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